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## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

BARBARA A. WILHELM,

Plaintiff

NO. 1:CV-01-1057

V.

(JUDGE RAMBO)

COMMONWEALTH OF PA.;

PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE;

COLONEL PAUL J. EVANKO,

COMMISSIONER; LIEUTENANT

COLONEL THOMAS K. COURY; and : CAPTAIN MICHAEL. D. SIMMERS, :

Defendants

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## MOTION FOR LEAVE TO EXCEED 15 PAGE LIMIT ON REPLY MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF'S PETITION FOR ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS

Plaintiff hereby moves the Court to permit plaintiff to exceed the 15 page limit imposed by Local Rule 7.8 on plaintiff's reply memorandum in support of plaintiff's petition for attorneys' fees and costs. Plaintiff requests that she be permitted to file a memorandum not to exceed 30 pages. In support of this motions plaintiff states as follows:

- 1. Plaintiff filed a petition for attorneys' fees and costs on May 6, 2003.
- 2. On June 9, 2003, defendants filed a memorandum in opposition to plaintiff's petition for attorneys' fees and costs.

- 3. This Court granted defendants' request to permit defendants' memorandum in opposition to plaintiff's petition for attorneys' fees to exceed the 15 page limit imposed by Local Rule 7.8.
- 4. The volume to challenges contained in defendants' memorandum are so numerous that 15 pages are not adequate to respond.
- 5. Plaintiff's reply memorandum in support of attorneys' fees and costs is due June 27, 2003.
- 6. By this motion, the plaintiff requests leave of the court to submit a reply memorandum in support of plaintiff's petition for attorneys' fees and costs not to exceed 30 pages.
- 7. The additional pages will serve the interests of judicial economy by allowing the plaintiff to present her arguments fully and clearly.
- 8. Plaintiff's counsel was unsuccessful in his attempt to contact counsel for the defendants, Susan J. Forney, Esquire, to determine if she objected to this motion.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff respectfully requests that this Court grant her leave to file the reply memorandum in support of plaintiff's petition for attorneys' fees and costs not to exceed 30 pages.

Respectfully submitted,

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June 27, 2003

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Nathan C. Pringle, Jr., hereby certify that on June 27, 2003, I caused to be served by first-class mail a copy of the foregoing document entitled Motion for Leave to Exceed 15 Page Limit on Reply Memorandum in Support of Plaintiff's Petition for Attorneys' Fess and Costs upon the following:

Susan J. Forney Chief Deputy Attorney General Office of Attorney General Litigation Section 15<sup>th</sup> Floor, Strawberry Square Harrisburg, PA 17120

Wathan C. Pringle, Jr.